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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY
(TYPE OR PRINT)

1. REGISTRATION NO. 74-F-0001 **CUSTOMER NO.** 1433

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 0579-0036

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY *(Name and Address, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code)*

AIR FORCE RESEARCH LAB
2509 KENNEDY CR
VETERINARY SCIENCES DIVISION
BROOKS AF BASE, TX 78235–511

512-536-2235 no longer in use

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

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FACILITY LOCATIONS*(sites)*

AIR FORCE RESEARCH LAB
BROOKS AF BASE, TX 78235

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REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY *(Attach additional sheets if necessary or use APHIS FORM 7023A)*

A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C. Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic,analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. *(An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report)*	F. TOTAL NO. OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs				15	15
5. Cats					
6. Guinea Pigs			14		14
7. Hamsters					
8. Rabbits			12		12
9. Non-Human Primates	19		95		95
10. Sheep					
11. Pigs			164		164
12. Other Farm Animals					
Goats				7	7
13. Other Animals					
Mice			60	132	192
Rats			11	499	510
Frogs			20		20

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including appropriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.

2) Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.

3) This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). **A summary of all the exceptions is attached to this annual report.** In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.

4) The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL
(Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional official)
I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143)

SIGNATURE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL	NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL *(Type or Print)*	DATE SIGNED
(b)(6), (b)(7)c		11/21/2005

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Snakes		9	15		24

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

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1. Registration Number: 74-F-0001

2/3. Species (common name) & Number of animals used in this study:

Dogs (15)

4. Explain the procedure producing pain and/or distress.

Dogs will be exposed to a non-lethal weapon systems (Active Denial System) that emits 95-GHz radiation, which penetrates the skin of its target to a depth of approximately 0.3 mm, leading to intense, momentary pain and escape/flight behavior.

5. Provide scientific justification why pain and/or distress could not be relieved. State methods or means used to determine that pain and/or distress relief would interfere with test results. (For Federally mandated testing, see Item 6 below)

The question that this proposed research is designed to answer is: What is the effect of a specific form of momentary and escapable pain on the behavior of a dog, specifically a military working dog. More specifically, the key question is: does this type of pain impact in the short or long-term the MWD's trained behavior? In order to answer these questions, an awake, alert, and unaffected (by use of analgesics, tranquilizers, etc) dog must be used. This is a study in which the use of anesthetics and/or analgesics would be contraindicated.

6. What, if any, federal regulations require this procedure? Cite the agency, the code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title number and the specific section number (e.g., APHIS, 9 CFR 113.102):

Agency: None. CFR:

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1. Registration Number: 74-F-0001

2/3. Species (common name) & Number of animals used in this study:

Goats (7)

4. Explain the procedure producing pain and/or distress.

The procedures that might cause pain and/or distress are described fully in the classified protocol.

5. Provide scientific justification why pain and/or distress could not be relieved. State methods or means used to determine that pain and/or distress relief would interfere with test results. (For Federally mandated testing, see Item 6 below)

Use of analgesics or anesthetics would confound interpretation of the endpoints studied.

6. What, if any, federal regulations require this procedure? Cite the agency, the code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title number and the specific section number (e.g., APHIS, 9 CFR 113.102):

Agency: None. CFR:

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1. Registration Number: 74-F-0001

2/3. Species (common name) & Number of animals used in this study:

Mice (132)

4. Explain the procedure producing pain and/or distress.

Mice will be infected with Sterne strain anthrax spores by instillation of 50 ul of an aqueous suspension of spores onto the tip of the nose under light, isoflurane anesthesia. Mice will then be treated with anthrax aptamers at various doses and at various times to determine efficacy in preventive infection/disease. Resulting infection can produce pain/distress(71 animals).

5. Provide scientific justification why pain and/or distress could not be relieved. State methods or means used to determine that pain and/or distress relief would interfere with test results. (For Federally mandated testing, see Item 6 below)

These animals were used to establish surrogate behavioral and physiologic endpoints that can be used instead of death as an endpoint resulting from anthrax infection. In this way, animals can be euthanized early without the need to allow them to progress to death. Death is justified scientifically as an endpoint in order to validate that surrogate endpoints are highly correlated with death 71 animals).

6. What, if any, federal regulations require this procedure? Cite the agency, the code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title number and the specific section number (e.g., APHIS, 9 CFR 113.102):

Agency: None. CFR:

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1. Registration Number: 74-F-0001

2/3. Species (common name) & Number of animals used in this study:

Rats (499)

4. Explain the procedure producing pain and/or distress.

Rats will be exposed to millimeter waves, environmental heat, and infrared heating. They may experience pain during the recovery period but will not be given routine analgesia (154 animals).

5. Provide scientific justification why pain and/or distress could not be relieved. State methods or means used to determine that pain and/or distress relief would interfere with test results. (For Federally mandated testing, see Item 6 below)

Routine administration of analgesia to the recovery animals will not be used because pain and distress is expected to be minimal and the analgesic is very likely to confound the results of the assays used in this study. Animals that are identified as moribund or in noticeable pain or distress will be immediately and humanely euthanized (154 animals).

6. What, if any, federal regulations require this procedure? Cite the agency, the code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title number and the specific section number (e.g., APHIS, 9 CFR 113.102):

Agency: None. CFR: